



Attorney Docket No. 03131466

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	J. Alfonso, et. al.	)	Examining Attorney:
		)	Mary Lynn F. Thiesen
Serial No:	09/527,291	)	Group Art Unit: 1732
Filing Date:	March 17, 2000	)	
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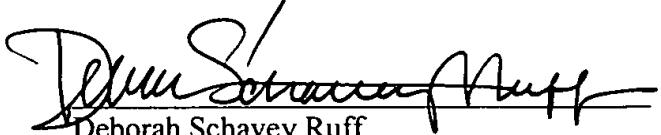
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 15, 2002 for the above-identified application. Applicant submits on a separate page titled "Version with Marking to Show Changes Made to the Claims," a marked-up copy of the specification and claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments now place the application in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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